Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 21 Jun 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 22 Jun 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 21 Jun 2022 at 02:31 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Medium for largely dry next few days but lower for extent of cloud, and drizzle. Then fairly high for turning more changeable from Friday but low for any detail by then.

Headline for Tuesday 21 Jun 2022: A cloudier day, extensive hill fog and some drizzle, becoming mainly dry with cloud lifting, and breaking to a degree in the east in the afternoon

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 21 Jun 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Drizzle	Dull	Sunny intervals	Dull	Fog
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	20%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Tuesday 21 Jun 2022

Weather: Cloudy with occasional lighter rain or drizzle in the morning, with extensive hill fog. Cloud then tending to lift, and becoming mainly dry, with some sunny intervals breaking through during the afternoon in the sheltered east of the areasm but remaining cloudy in the west.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10% in morning rising 60% in afternoon in east and 30% in west.

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in drizzle and very poor in extensive cloud, down to 300-600m, lower near west coast, in morning. Becoming mainly good visibility in afternoon away from cloud in east, with cloud lifting off hills, but remaining 600m or so in west.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	14/18 W	9/14 W	8/12 W	8/13 W	9/14 W	10/14 W	15/21 SW
900	13/17 W	9/13 W	8/12 W	8/13 W	8/13 W	8/12 W	14/20 SW
600	10/14 W	8/12 W	7/11 W	7/12 W	7/12 W	6/10 W	11/17 SW
300	4/14 W	3/10 W	4/10 W	4/12 W	3/11 W	2/9 W	4/16 SW
Glen	6/10 W	4/8 W	3/6 W	4/8 W	4/8 W	3/6 SW	6/12 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	6/3	7/4	8/6	9/7	8/6	8/5	7/3
900	7/4	8/5	9/7	10/8	9/7	8/6	7/4
600	9/6	9/8	10/9	11/10	11/10	10/9	9/7
300	10/9	11/11	13/13	14/14	13/13	11/11	11/10
Glen	12/11	12/12	14/14	15/15	14/14	13/14	13/12
Freezing Level*	2700m	2700m	2700m	2600m	2700m	2600m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing extra

Forecast for Wednesday 22 Jun 2022
Weather: Staying cloudy with hill fog and some drizzle in much of the Northwest but in good shelter in Easter Ross some sunny intervals in the afternoon. Uncertainty regarding the dividing line between sun and cloud.

Maximum wind: Westerly 30 gusts 45mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% rising 70% in east in afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Generally good visibility away from the cloud, but low cloud bringing poor visibility around 400-750m in the west.

Temperature: **Glens:** 12 Celsius at dawn rising to Plus 17 in the afternoon, but 21 in the sheltered ast
At 800m: Plus 10 Celsius rising to Plus 12 in the afternoon.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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